

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY—(Continued).

(Thursday, March 11, 1937.)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Executive Session.

The President Pro Tempore announced that the hour set for an Executive Session of the Senate had arrived and he ordered the floor cleared of all persons not entitled to attend the Executive Session and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper to keep closed all doors leading from the chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that a report of the Committee on Nominations of the Governor recommending confirmation of the following nominations had been adopted by the Senate in Executive Session:

To be Members of State Board of Education:

Dr. J. C. Blair of Kerens, Navarro County, to succeed F. L. Henderson of Bryan, for the six-year term beginning January 1, 1937.

D. F. Youngblood of San Antonio, Bexar County, to succeed J. O. Guleke, of Amarillo, for the six-year term beginning January 1, 1937.

The Senate was called to order by the President Pro Tempore, as in legislative session, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Hour for Executive Session Set.

Senator Oneal asked unanimous consent of the Senate that the hour of 11:55 o'clock a. m. today be set as the time for an Executive Session of the Senate.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 84 Recommitted.

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate at this time to move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass H. B. No. 84 to engrossment on March 8, 1937.

The President Pro Tempore stated that there was no objection offered.

Senator Shivers then moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to engrossment.

The motion prevailed.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

On motion of Senator Shivers, S. B. No. 84 was then recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Message From the Governor.

A Secretary of the Governor was recognized to present the following message, which was read to the Senate:

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.

To the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature:

I am in receipt of a letter from Hon. Orville S. Carpenter, Chairman and Executive Director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission reading as follows:

"Upon the basis of a letter from the Social Security Board dated February 27, 1937 (a copy of which is attached hereto) and of statements made to me in Washington last week by Mr. R. G. Wagenet, Director of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation of the Social Security Board, it will be necessary for the State of Texas to make an appropriation of State funds for the administrative cost of the Texas State Employment Service equal to the amount of Federal funds available to this State under the Wagner-Peyser Act, if the Social Security Board is to continue to make grants to this State for the administrative expenses of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

"The policy adopted by the Social Security Board and fully set out in the letter hereinabove referred to indicates clearly that the board will assume responsibility for and assist in the financing of a State Employment Service only after the State has availed itself of the full amount of Wagner-Peyser funds available to such State. It appears that after the State has accepted its maximum annual apportionment of Wagner-Peyser funds, the board will assume full responsibility for such supplementary financing and 'in such amount as is necessary to assure the effective operation of a State-wide Employment Service as an integral part of the State Unemployment Compensation System.'

"I am further informed that the board considers the State Employ-

ment Service the proper means to be employed by the Unemployment Compensation Administration for the payment of unemployment benefits, and that if this means is not provided by the State, such failure would warrant a finding by the board that there has been on the part of such State a failure to comply substantially with the provision of the Social Security Act requiring payment of unemployment compensation through the public employment offices in the State.

"The purpose of this letter is to acquaint you with these facts in order that you may be fully advised respecting the situation that may develop if there should be a failure on the part of the Legislature of this State to make such appropriation for the Texas State Employment Service as will enable that Service to take full advantage of the Wagner-Peyser funds allocated to this State. I am informed by representatives of the Texas State Employment Service that the funds presently available to this service will not enable it to be operated after the end of this present month of March, 1937. It is imperative, therefore, that a decision be reached at the earliest possible date."

The State Labor Commissioner has administered the State Employment Service in conjunction with the National Employment Service for the past eighteen months. The Labor Commissioner tells me that the funds appropriated for maintenance of this Employment Service will be exhausted by April 1st and we will be without this service unless an emergency appropriation is made; that heretofore we have only operated employment bureaus in a small portion of the State; that, as shown by the letter quoted from the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation of the Social Security Board, it will be necessary for the board to extend this Employment Service all over the entire State.

This necessitates an emergency appropriation for the remainder of the biennium and adequate appropriations for the ensuing two years. Unquestionably, this work should be carried on as a branch of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. The Labor Commissioner recognizes this and offers no objec-

tion to its being transferred to that department.

I, therefore, submit to you for emergency action the matter of transferring the Texas Employment Service to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission and emergency appropriations to carry on this work throughout the entire State.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Bill No. 422 on First Reading.

Senator Oneal, by unanimous consent, moved that the rule limiting the introduction of bills during the Regular Session of the Legislature be suspended, to permit the introduction of a general bill at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

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| Aikin. | Oneal. |
| Beck. | Pace. |
| Brownlee. | Rawlings. |
| Burns. | Redditt. |
| Collie. | Roberts. |
| Cotten. | Shivers. |
| Davis. | Small. |
| Head. | Stone. |
| Hill. | Sulak. |
| Holbrook. | Van Zandt. |
| Isbell. | Weinert. |
| Lemens. | Westerfeld. |
| Moore. | Winfield. |
| Neal. | Woodruff. |
| Nelson. | |

Absent—Excused.

Newton. Spears.

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred by the President to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations:

By Senator Oneal:

S. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; validating specified actions heretofore taken by counties, cities and towns in issuing, funding, and refunding securities in attempted compliance with said Chapter; validating such securities issued thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47.

Senator Van Zandt, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 47, Granting J. W. Lindley and wife, Mrs. M. E. Pearl Lindley, permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read and was referred by the President Pro Tempore to the Committee on State Affairs.

House Bill No. 131 on Second Reading.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to make its provisions apply to all incorporated cities or towns incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas; providing that persons, companies or corporations engaged in the telephone business in incorporated cities and towns shall be included in the provisions of said Article; and to limit the earnings of persons, companies, or corporations coming within the provisions of said Article to an amount not exceeding a fair return upon the fair value of the property used and useful in rendering its service to the public, which return shall never exceed eight per cent (8%) per annum; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing if any part of the Act is declared unconstitutional, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Motion to Suspend Pending Business.

Senator Hill moved that pending business be suspended, to allow his making, and the Senate's considering, at this time, a motion to refer H. B. No. 347 from the Committee on State Affairs to the Committee on Labor.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

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| Burns. | Lemens. |
| Hill. | Pace. |

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| Shivers. | Woodruff. |
| Weinert. | |
| Nays—15. | |

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| Aikin. | Oneal. |
| Brownlee. | Rawlings. |
| Collie. | Redditt. |
| Head. | Roberts. |
| Holbrook. | Stone. |
| Isbell. | Sulak. |
| Moore. | Winfield. |
| Nelson. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Van Zandt.

Absent.

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| Beck. | Small. |
| Cotten. | Spears. |
| Davis. | Westerfeld. |
| Neal. | |

Absent—Excused.

Newton.

House Bill No. 131 on Passage to Third Reading.

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being H. B. No. 131, on its passage to third reading.

Senator Holbrook offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1, H. B. No. 131, by striking out the last line of said Section which reads as follows: "but which return in no event shall ever exceed eight (8%) per cent per annum" and substitute therefor the following: "but which return in no event shall exceed eight (8%) per cent per annum when considered for a period of five years, nor more than ten (10%) per cent in any one year."

(Senator Moore in the Chair.)

Senator Oneal moved to table the (committee) amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

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| Aikin. | Nelson. |
| Beck. | Oneal. |
| Burns. | Spears. |
| Hill. | Westerfeld. |
| Lemens. | Woodruff. |
| Neal. | |

Nays—20.

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| Brownlee. | Redditt. |
| Collie. | Roberts. |
| Cotten. | Shivers. |
| Davis. | Small. |
| Head. | Stone. |
| Holbrook. | Sulak. |
| Isbell. | Van Zandt. |
| Moore. | Weinert. |
| Pace. | Winfield. |
| Rawlings. | |

Absent—Excused.

Newton.

Question recurring, on the (committee) amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The (committee) amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

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| Brownlee. | Redditt. |
| Collie. | Roberts. |
| Davis. | Shivers. |
| Head. | Small. |
| Holbrook. | Stone. |
| Isbell. | Sulak. |
| Moore. | Van Zandt. |
| Pace. | Weinert. |
| Rawlings. | Winfield. |

Nays—11.

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| Aikin. | Nelson. |
| Beck. | Oneal. |
| Burns. | Spears. |
| Hill. | Westerfeld. |
| Lemens. | Woodruff. |
| Neal. | |

Absent.

Cotten.

Absent—Excused.

Newton.

Senator Holbrook offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption to conform to changes in body of the bill.

The (committee) amendment was adopted.

Senator Holbrook offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 4 of H. B. No. 131, by adding after the words "eight (8%) per cent" in said Section 4, the following: "per annum when considered over a period of five

years, nor more than ten (10%) per cent in any one year."

The (committee) amendment was adopted.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to H. C. R. No. 22 by a vote of 117 yeas and 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 263 by a vote of 111 yeas and 0 nays.

The House has adopted the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 62, Relating to H. B. No. 167.

S. C. R. No. 46, Directing the Old Age Assistance Commission to sell certain equipment and supplies to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

S. C. R. No. 9, Granting the Master Petroleum Company, a corporation, and/or Floyd Casey, R. V. McClain and S. J. T. Smith permission to bring suit against the State of Texas for damages.

S. C. R. No. 29, Granting permission to Norton Lincecum to bring suit against the State of Texas and against the Highway Department of the State of Texas for damages.

H. S. R. No. 136, Inviting the Members of the State Senate and the Governor of Texas to be present as guests during the address of the Honorable Stuart Chase at 10 o'clock Friday morning, March 12, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills and Resolutions Signed.

The Presiding Officer signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 186, "An Act providing for a Juvenile Board and the appointment of a chief probation officer and assistant probation officers and superintendents of certain insti-

tutions in counties having a population of not more than three hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, and not less than two hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 238, "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, by changing the classification of counties eligible under said Act, by enlarging the duration of the period which county-wide taxes may be levied hereunder, authorizing and validating all actions heretofore taken by commissioners' courts, county officials, counties and school district officials in counties affected hereunder, and authorizing and validating all county-wide school taxes heretofore levied by virtue of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 268, "An Act to amend Article 1605, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that counties having a population of more than seventy-four (74,000) thousand, according to the last Federal Census, and containing one or more cities or towns, other than the county seat, which has in excess of one (1,000) thousand inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, the assessor and tax collector, with the consent and approval of the commissioners' court, may maintain a branch office and appoint a deputy tax collector from each such town or city or perform the duties of deputy tax collector; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 302, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for San Patricio County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund prior to May 21, 1931; setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all Acts and proceedings heretofore had by the commissioners' court of said county and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of road and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; en-

acting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 330, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Karnes County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of February 8, 1937, setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the commissioners' court of said county, and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 410, "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties; prescribing the qualifications and duties of said supervisor; prescribing the method of employing the supervisor; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 342, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Castro County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$8,000.00 and designated scrip warrants in an amount not exceeding \$15,745.21 outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of January 1, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all acts of the commissioners' court and of the county officials of said county in authorizing, levying taxes to pay principal and interest thereon, and in issuing and delivering said warrants; validating the order heretofore passed by the commissioners' court authorizing the issuance of Road and Bridge Funding Bonds and the tax levied to pay principal and interest thereof and prescribing the duties of the Attorney General and the Comptroller of Public Accounts in reference thereto; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to

said county, when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 419, "An Act creating and establishing Comal County Water Recreational District No. 1 in Comal County, Texas, under Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of protecting and preserving the purity and sanitary condition of the waters of a portion of the Comal River in Comal County by keeping the same free and clear of weeds and other growths, and of other obstruction to the free flow thereof, and thereby protect the health of those residing in such district and keep such waters in good condition for the recreational purposes of swimming and fishing therein and boating thereon by those entitled to do so; describing and defining such district; declaring such district to be a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; prescribing the powers, authority, rights, privileges and functions of such district; providing for the maintenance and operation of such district and the levy and collection of taxes and assessments for such purposes; providing for the appointment of the first board of directors and the election of subsequent boards of directors of the district and for the election of officers thereof by the directors and prescribing the duties and authority of such board and officers; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 278, "An Act authorizing the State Board of Control to transfer to Harris County, Texas, the title held by the State of Texas, in certain lands situated within the boundaries of the San Jacinto State Park to be used as a right-of-way for road purposes within said park, in exchange for certain land owned by Harris County, Texas, within the boundaries of said park and now used for road purposes therein, and authorizing the State Board of Control to execute a quit claim deed conveying the State's title to said land for right-of-way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a

road within the boundaries of said park, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 13, Relating to suit of Chronister Lumber Company against the State Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 14, Relating to suit of Mrs. Maude Gandy against Trinity County and the State Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 25, Authorizing C. M. Wells to sue the State in Gonzales County.

S. C. R. No. 26, Authorizing O. I. Littlefield to sue the State in Gonzales County.

S. C. R. No. 27, Authorizing Willburn Swan to sue the State in Gonzales County.

S. C. R. No. 28, Authorizing W. H. Bradford to sue the State in Gonzales County.

S. C. R. No. 45, Authorizing the use of certain highway equipment by the Adjutant General's Department.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62.

The following concurrent resolution, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate, read by the Secretary and referred by the Presiding Officer to the committee indicated:

H. C. R. No. 62, to the Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

House Resolution No. 106.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate, and had read, the following resolution:

H. R. No. 106, Inviting the Governor and the Senate to hear address in the House by Mr. Stuart Chase.

Executive Session.

At 11:55 o'clock a. m. the Presiding Officer announced that the hour set for an Executive Session of the Senate had arrived, and he ordered the floor of the Senate cleared of those not entitled to attend the Executive Session and directed the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper to keep closed all doors leading from the chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had adopted in Executive Ses-

sion a report of the Committee on Nominations of the Governor recommending confirmation by the Senate of the following nominations:

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Amarillo:

W. N. Stokes, of Vernon, Wilbarger County, to succeed A. B. Martin, resigned, effective March 11, 1937.

To be Judge of the 46th Judicial District:

C. Y. Welch, of Quanah, Hardeman County, to succeed W. N. Stokes, resigned, effective March 11, 1937.

After Executive Session.

The Senate was called to order at 12:10 o'clock p. m., as in legislative session, by the Presiding Officer, Senator Moore.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

By unanimous consent of the Senate, the following (local) bills and bill relating to an emergency matter submitted by the Governor were introduced, read severally first time, and referred by the Presiding Officer to appropriate committees, as indicated:

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the county judge, sheriff, district attorney or criminal district attorney, as the case may be, the assessor and collector of taxes, county clerk, district clerk and the county commissioners in all counties having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding, or any future Federal Census; repealing all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith, and expressly repealing Section 2, of Chapter 236, Laws 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 805, relating to the compensation of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Spears:

S. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the county judge, sheriff, district attorney or criminal district at-

torney, as the case may be, the assessor and collector of taxes, county clerk, district clerk, and the county commissioners in all counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants and also relating to the compensation of county auditors in all counties having a population in excess, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Woodruff:

S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Adjutant General's Department of the State of Texas of Fifty-three Thousand (\$53,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and making appropriation to purchase 156.5 or more acres of land adjacent to Camp Wolters, Texas National Guard, Palo Pinto County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 359 With House Amendments.

Senator Hill called up S. B. No. 359 from the President's table, with House amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate and the House amendments were read.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

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| Aikin. | Oneal. |
| Beck. | Pace. |
| Brownlee. | Rawlings. |
| Burns. | Redditt. |
| Collie. | Roberts. |
| Cotten. | Shivers. |
| Davis. | Small. |
| Head. | Spears. |
| Hill. | Stone. |
| Holbrook. | Sulak. |
| Isbell. | Van Zandt. |
| Lemens. | Weinert. |
| Moore. | Westerfeld. |
| Neal. | Winfield. |
| Nelson. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

Newton.

House Bill No. 174 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Redditt, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the State Treasury for the preparation, checking, investigation, and correction of the scholastic census and for accounting and investigation necessary in the approval of transfers to the Census Division to the State Department of Education; providing money for salaries, wages, rent, equipment, supplies, printing, and necessary traveling expenses incident thereto for the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the year ending September 1st, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Redditt offered the following (committee) amendments to the the bill:

(1)

Amend H. B. No. 174 by striking out Section 1 of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to supplement previous appropriation out of the State Treasury the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to the Census Division of the State Department of Education to be used in more fully checking, investigating, and correcting the scholastic census and for accounting and investigation necessary in the approval of transfers for the year ending September 1, 1937. Said sum of money in addition to that already appropriated to be used in payment of necessary salaries, wages, rent, equipment, supplies, printing, and necessary traveling expenses incident thereto."

(2)

Amend H. B. No. 174 by adding thereto a new Section at an appropriate place to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated to supplement previous ap-

propriation out of the State Treasury the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars to the State Commission for the Blind, to be used as follows, to-wit:

(a) Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for freight on Talking-book machines for the needy blind of Texas furnished through the United States Government.

(b) Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for supplementing traveling expenses and to be used by said commission in certifying eligible blind persons for occupancy in Federal owned public buildings."

(3)

Amend H. B. No. 174 by amending the caption to conform to the body of the bill.

The (committee) amendments were adopted severally.

H. B. No. 174 was then passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 174 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 174 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

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| Aikin. | Oneal. |
| Beck. | Pace. |
| Brownlee. | Rawlings. |
| Burns. | Redditt. |
| Collie. | Roberts. |
| Cotten. | Shivers. |
| Davis. | Small. |
| Head. | Spears. |
| Hill. | Stone. |
| Holbrook. | Sulak. |
| Isbell. | Van Zandt. |
| Lemens. | Weinert. |
| Moore. | Westerfeld. |
| Neal. | Winfield. |
| Nelson. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

Newton.

The Presiding Officer laid H. B. No. 174 before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

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| Aikin. | Oneal. |
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| Brownlee. | Rawlings. |
| Burns. | Redditt. |
| Collie. | Roberts. |
| Cotten. | Shivers. |
| Davis. | Small. |
| Head. | Spears. |
| Hill. | Stone. |
| Holbrook. | Sulak. |
| Isbell. | Van Zandt. |
| Lemens. | Weinert. |
| Moore. | Westerfeld. |
| Neal. | Winfield. |
| Nelson. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

Newton.

Senate Bill No. 57 With House Amendments.

Senator Holbrook called up S. B. No. 57 from the President's table, for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill before the Senate and the House amendments were read.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

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| Aikin. | Oneal. |
| Beck. | Pace. |
| Brownlee. | Rawlings. |
| Burns. | Redditt. |
| Collie. | Roberts. |
| Cotten. | Shivers. |
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| Holbrook. | Sulak. |
| Isbell. | Van Zandt. |
| Lemens. | Weinert. |
| Moore. | Westerfeld. |
| Neal. | Winfield. |
| Nelson. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

Newton.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 595, Chapter 195 by adding thereto an article known as Article 2326D providing for the compensation of court reporters in certain Judicial Districts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing private corporations heretofore incorporated for the purpose of operating street or inter-urban railways to amend their charters so as to include as an additional purpose of the corporations the acquiring, owning and operating of motor vehicles and motor buses for transportation of passengers for hire upon the public streets and public ways of cities and towns and upon the public ways of the adjacent unincorporated territory within five miles from the limits of such cities and towns, under such reasonable regulations and requirements as to rates and service and as to franchises or permits as may be legally imposed from time to time by such cities and towns within the limits thereof, and by the commissioners' courts of counties as to operations outside of the limits of such cities and towns, and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for rural school supervisors in certain counties; prescribing how and for what length of term said supervisor shall be elected; prescribing the duties of said supervisors; prescribing the qualifications of said supervisors; prescribing the salaries of such supervisors; and prescribing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Jimmie McKee of Parker County, Texas, to file suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department for personal injuries sustained while employed by the Highway Department, placing the venue thereof in Travis County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the administration of oaths to witnesses by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman of a Committee of

the Whole or of any committee of either or both Houses of the Legislature, or any member thereof, by any member of either House in a matter pending before either House of which he is a member, or any committee thereof; refusal of any witness to testify to constitute a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty; providing for privilege of witnesses; providing for certification of failure to testify to the District Attorney of Travis County, Texas by the chairman of any investigating committee appointed by either House of the Legislature or joint committee thereof; and providing for the presentation of such certification to the grand jury; providing for punishment for failure to produce books, papers, records or documents required by either House of the Legislature or any committee thereof or joint committee thereof; providing for punishment when neither House is in session; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

H. B. No. 969, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any subsidiary corporate body politic of the State to pay to the school district the sum or sums equivalent to the amount of bonded indebtedness at the time of the creation of said corporate body, and all other damages that may be sustained by such school district; provided further, that such corporate body may render for taxes, and pay said taxes to the school district for any properties not actually used by the corporate body for the purpose that such body was formed, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill on First Reading.

H. B. No. 969 received from the House today, was laid before the Senate, read first time and referred by the Presiding Officer to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

Reports of Standing Committees.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 299, 318 and 98, on House Bills Nos. 631, 509, 324, 457, 477, 428, 503, 515, 298, 506, 714, 450, 429, 317, 370,

367, 366, 147, and 447, on H. C. R. No. 43 and on H. C. R. No. 52 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

House Bill No. 131 on Passage to Third Reading.

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being H. B. No. 131, on its passage to third reading, the bill having been read second time today.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Adjournment.

Senator Westerfeld moved that the Senate recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Burns moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion to adjourn prevailed; and the Senate, accordingly, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Resolutions Filed With Secretary of State.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.

Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate.

Dear Sir: I submit herewith a list of all bills and resolutions of the Forty-fifth Legislature which were filed in this office Wednesday, March 10, 1937:

H. C. R. No. 16:

Vote in Senate, viva voce.

Vote in House, viva voce.

Signed by Governor, unsigned.

H. C. R. No. 18:

Vote in Senate, viva voce.

Vote in House, viva voce.

Signed by Governor, unsigned.

H. C. R. No. 19:

Vote in Senate, viva voce.

Vote in House, viva voce.

Signed by Governor, unsigned.

H. C. R. No. 30:

Vote in Senate, viva voce.

Vote in House, viva voce.

Signed by Governor, unsigned.

H. C. R. No. 32:
Vote in Senate, viva voce.
Vote in House, viva voce.
Signed by Governor, unsigned.

It is my pleasure to be of service in this matter as in any other.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.
By: M. E. SANDLIN,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or catch in any manner from any of the public waters, rivers, creeks, or lakes in Gonzales County, any bass, crappie, perch, calico bass, bream, or catfish of any variety, or to have in his possession or retain in any way any bass, crappie, perch, calico bass, bream, or catfish of any variety caught or taken from such waters during certain months; and fixing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person using any trap or similar device to take any of the birds or animals of this State, upon the private lands of another person in Henderson County, to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provisions of this Act; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any

county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict with any provision of this Act, in so far as they relate to Henderson County."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 515, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing, capturing, or taking possession of any wild fox in Lamar, Fannin, Smith, and Red River Counties for a period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this Act; prescribing a penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish and shrimp in the tidal waters of this State, providing that it shall be lawful to use strike nets, gill nets, trammel nets or shrimp trawls in the open waters of East Galveston Bay in the Counties of Galveston and Chambers except during the period beginning May 15th, and ending August 15th of each year; making it unlawful to use certain nets contrary to the provisions of Chapter 119, page 269, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature; providing it shall be unlawful to have in possession certain seines and nets in or on any of the tidal waters of this State where said nets are prohibited from being used in taking fish or shrimp unless same is on board a vessel when in port or en route to or from the Gulf of

Mexico; providing for seizure of said nets by officers of the State and for trial of defendant; fixing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, to add to excepted waters described in Section 1 thereof, the following waters: All waters of Galveston Bay lying east and south of a line extending from the extreme western point of Smith's Point in Chambers County to the extreme western point of Boliver Peninsula in Galveston County, fixing a penalty, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot, or kill any deer or wild quail of any species, for a period of five (5) years in Hudspeth County, Texas; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 6, Article 923qa-4 of the Penal Code of Texas, so as to exempt Williamson County from a closed season of ten (10) years in the taking of wild beaver, wild otter, or wild fox, or the pelts thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to hunt, shoot, or kill any deer for a period of three (3) years in Coryell County, Texas; fixing penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 457, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking, trapping, or killing of raccoons and mink in the County of Guadalupe for a period of three (3) years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person hunting any quail outside of the county of his residence upon the private lands of another person in Henderson County, to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing that the provisions shall not apply where such person is so hunting in company with the owner or agent of such lands; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; provid-

ing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict with any provision of this Act, in so far as they relate to Henderson County."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person hunting any quail outside of the county of his residence upon the private lands of another person in Montague County, to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing that the provision shall not apply where such person is so hunting in company with the owner or agent of such lands; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing it shall be the duty of the peace officers operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with any provisions of this Act."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection (a) of Section 6, Sections 9, 13, 15, and Subsections (d), (f), (q), and (t) of

Section 19 of Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, pages 1762, et seq., and codified as Article 3912e of the Revised Civil Statutes, such amendatory Act being an Act relating to and fixing the compensation of district, certain designated county and precinct officers and providing the method and means by which such officers shall be compensated for their services; providing for the appointment and payment of deputies, assistants, clerks and employees in district, county and precinct offices; limiting the payment of fees, commissions and costs to be paid by the State to certain cases; requiring the keeping of books and records by such officers and the making of reports to designated authorities; providing for the contribution by the State to the "Officers' Salary Fund" of certain counties of a certain calculable amount per annum in lieu of the payment of felony fees formerly paid by the State, and for contribution by the counties to said fund under certain contingencies; prescribing rules and regulations for the collecting, depositing, keeping and disbursing of said funds and the purposes for which same may be disbursed; providing for the disposition of fees and commissions collected by officers; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute hereto attached be passed in lieu thereof, and be printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of an Act passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature, Acts 1935, First Called Session, page 1655, Chapter 425, paragraph 1, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the

recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HEAD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 714, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the Special Racing Fund of Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$10,260.00) to the Texas Racing Commission for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing terms of office and providing for election of school trustees in cities constituting Independent School Districts or which have assumed control of their public

free schools and having, according to the last preceeding Federal Census, a population of not less than one hundred and one thousand (101,000) inhabitants, and not more than one hundred and five thousand (105,000) inhabitants; providing the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of all General Laws on the subject of this Act not in conflict herewith, and where not otherwise provided herein, such General Laws shall apply; but in case of conflict, the provisions of this Act shall control and be effective; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the allowance for office and traveling expenses for county superintendents in all counties containing a population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, of not less than forty-nine thousand (49,000), nor more than forty-nine thousand and twenty-five (49,025), and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 43, A House Concurrent Resolution, Requesting that the Congress of the United States appropriate the full amounts authorized in the George-Deen Act, in order to assist the states in carrying out programs of vocational education in the public schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to R. L. Gillespie permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, Texas, etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Mrs. Mary Esther Ramsey, and the legal representatives of the estate of Virgie Ramsey, deceased, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the dependents at law, their heirs, the legal representatives of Milton Matkins, deceased, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, and/or the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing cities and towns in the State of Texas having a population in excess of two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, to enact ordinances governing operation of all motor vehicles upon the public thoroughfares of such cities; providing that said ordinances may require testing and inspecting such motor vehicles at stated times and approval by the testing and inspecting authorities; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendments, and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 52,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

WEINERT, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District No. 7, embracing lands in the Counties of Taylor and Callahan, Texas; etc, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that Senate Bill No. 146, Chapter 181, Subsection (2) of Section 12, enacted by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, be amended by eliminating said Subsection (2) and further providing for fifteen captains, twenty sergeants and three hundred privates in the Texas State Highway Patrol, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendments, and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 45 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 13 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 26 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 410 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 419 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 186 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 25 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 238 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 268 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 330 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 342
carefully examined and compared
and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No.
27 carefully examined and compared
and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 278
carefully examined and compared
and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 302
carefully examined and compared
and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No.
28 carefully examined and compared
and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No.
14 carefully examined and compared
and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

(Friday, March 12, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by the President Pro
Tempore.

The roll was called, and the fol-
lowing Senators were present:

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| Aikin. | Oneal. |
| Beck. | Pace. |
| Brownlee. | Rawlings. |
| Burns. | Redditt. |
| Collie. | Roberts. |
| Cotten. | Shivers. |
| Davis. | Small. |
| Head. | Spears. |
| Hill. | Stone. |
| Holbrook. | Sulak. |
| Isbell. | Van Zandt. |
| Lemens. | Weinert. |
| Moore. | Westerfeld. |
| Neal. | Winfield. |
| Nelson. | Woodruff. |
| Newton. | |

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the
Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the pro-
ceedings of yesterday was dispensed
with, on motion of Senator Sulak.

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 376,
338, 331, 414, 119, 327, 339, 24, 164,
and 51, on House Bills Nos. 359,
263, 360, 273, 233, 244, 67, 507, 655,
487, 560, 451, and 176, on House
Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 37, 38,
39, 42, 41, 46, 45, 51, and 47, and on
Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos.
41, 47, 36, 34, 15, were submitted
by the chairmen of the several com-
mittees to which they were referred.
(See appendix for reports in full.)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51.

On motion of Senator Roberts,
and by unanimous consent, the regu-
lar order of business was suspended,
to take up for consideration at this
time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 51, Endorsing the
matters set forth in H. R. No. 1546
by Representative Marvin Jones, of
Texas, now pending before the Na-
tional Congress.